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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SEAKING HELICOPTERS - SALE TO EGYPT

REF: LONDON 10758

1. THE F.C.O. INDICATED ON OCTOBER 16 THAT 12
EGYPTIAN PILOTS WERE ABOUT TO BEGIN FAMILIARIZATION
TRAINING IN THE UK FOR SEVERAL WEEKS IN CONNECTION
WITH THE SUBJECT SALE.

2. IN RESPONSE TO OUR QUERY, THE MOD (BRADEN) ADVISED
US THAT NONE OF THE HELICOPTERS HAVE YET GONE TO EGYPT.
THE FIRST SHIPMENT OF EITHER 2 OR 4 HELICOPTERS IS
SCHEDULED FOR DECEMBER 1973 AND THE TOTAL ORDER OF
30 HELICOPTERS WILL TAKE SEVERAL MONTHS TO COMPLETE.
BRADEN INDICATED THAT IN VIEW OF THE CURRENT BRITISH
EMBARGO ON ARM SALES TO THE MIDDLE EAST, THESE HELI-
COPTERS WOULD NOT BE ALLOWED TO GO UNTIL THE EMBARGO
IS LIFTED. ABOVE INFORMATION WAS GIVEN ON CONFIDENTIAL
BASIS AND SHOULD BE TREATED AS SUCH.
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